



The Olga Lengyel Institute for Holocaust Studies and Human Rights

Worlds Apart But Not Strangers

An Interdisciplinary Inquiry on Teaching the Holocaust and Indian Education for All

COVID-19 Notice: All in-person events will follow the most current local COVID guidelines including rescheduling if dictated by state/county regulations.

Billings, Montana

June 13 – 19, 2021

Join the Montana Network of Holocaust/IEFA Educators in its 10th year

Worlds Apart But Not Strangers is a seminar for educators of upper elementary through college students. Held on the campus of MSU-Billings, this intensive, inquiry-based seminar bridges past and present. Participants build background knowledge about the Holocaust and IEFA and gain writing-based classroom strategies for creating community and processing difficult information.

Place-based, learner-centered experiences include:

- Testimony from Holocaust survivors and their descendants
- Tribal experts discussing federal Indian policy, past and present
- Visit to Beth Aaron Synagogue
- Visit to Northern Cheyenne and Crow lands



"This was the single most powerful professional development experience I've participated in. It allowed me to come away with a sense of the parallel damage wrought by dehumanization and genocide, but also with a path toward agency and hope. I learned powerful embodied and visceral lessons about using writing and sharing to deepen individual and group learning."

- Leslie Ortquist-Ahrens
Director, Center for Teaching and Learning, Berea College

Thanks to the generous support of TOLI and our partners, this seminar is offered at NO COST to educators! In addition, participants receive:

- 3 graduate credits available for a total of \$135
- Selected books and teaching materials
- Lunches and most dinners
- A low-cost dorm housing option
- Mini-grants up to \$1000 available to graduates

Please note: A valid credit card is required for a good faith deposit of \$100. Your credit card will only be charged if you cancel less than 2 weeks before the seminar begins or withdraw without notice.



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